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Inventor: Toan NGUYEN

Entitled: SHORT-CIRCUIT NOISE ABATEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR A GAS ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER

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14 pages of specification and claims (including 20 numbered claims), and
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